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In response to the Official Action dated November 21, 2006, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which 図 begins on page 3 of this paper.

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